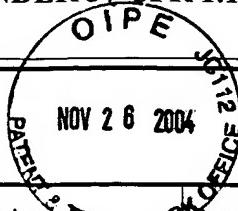


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

B588-027 (25815.027)

In Re Application Of: **Hiroto Yoshii**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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PROBE DESIGNING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Dated: November 23, 2004

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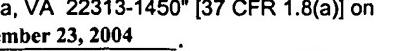
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